	Crude oil (Indian Basket) $/bbl	Petrol $/bbl	Diesel $/bbl
Apr' 07	65.52	82.68	77.50
May' 07	65.74	87.96	78.79
Jun' 07	68.19	83.82	79.09
Jul' 07	72.69	84.36	82.86
Aug' 07	69.03	76.05	79.95
Sep' 07	74.83	81.35	88.02
Oct' 07	79.33	87.46	92.62

Despite increase in the international oil prices, the Government has not increased the retail selling prices of sensitive petroleum products namely petrol, disel, PDS Kerosene and Domestic LPG. On the basis of softening in international oil prices during the second half of 2006-07, the prices of petrol and diesel were reduced on 30.11.2006 and again reduced on 16.2.2007. The reduction was Rs. 2/litre for petrol and Rs. 1/Litre for petrol and diesel respectively on each occasion (Delhi price).

(e) and (f) The domestic crude oil production during 2006-07 was 33.988 MMT as against the target/projection of 35.549 MMT in the country.

Indo-Iran Gas Pipeline Project

1598. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the current position in respect of Indo-Iran Gas Pipeline Project;

(b) whether it is a fact that Pakistan is also seeking a similar project from Iran;

(c) if so, whether the terms offered to Pakistan is more favourable than what have been offered to us; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA) : (a) to (d) India and Pakistan have been pursuing import of natural gas from Iran through the Iran-Pakistan-India (IPI) transnational gas pipeline. Various important issues, including agreements related to the project, are under discussion amongst the participating countries.

Setting up of K.D. Malavya Oil Museum

1599. SHRI SILVIUS CONDPAN : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) when the construction work of the K.D. Malavya Oil Museum proposed to be set up at Khanapara at Guwahati will start; and

(b) the reasons for such long delay of executing the project, which was already approved during the regime of Late Shri P.V. Narasimha Rao?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA) : (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be tabled in the House.